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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of  
**MALLET, et al.**

Examiner: **SHUKLA, Ram R.**

Art Unit: **1632**

Application No.: **09/578,453**

Filed: **May 26, 2000**

Title: **PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITION  
AND UTILIZATION THEREOF  
PARTICULARLY FOR THE  
TREATMENT OF  
NEURODEGENERATIVE DISEASES**

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**Response To Non-Final Office Action Under 37 CFR 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sirs:

Applicants hereby file a response to the non-final Office Action issued May 6, 2004 for the above-identified application. A request for a three-month extension of time and the required fee accompany this amendment, extending the period of reply to and including Monday, November 08, 2004. Reconsideration of all pending claims is respectfully requested. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment necessitated by this amendment to Deposit Account No. 18-1982.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.